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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Shinichi Takemura

entitled: NETWORK SYSTEM, NETWORK CONTROL METHOD, AND SIGNAL

SENDER/RECEIVER

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 29 Claims(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
- __ Preliminary Amendment
- X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$852.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$690 (\$345) \$ 690.00

<u>9</u> Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)......\$162.00

_____ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$78 (\$39)......\$.00

____ Fee of \$260 (\$130) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$.00

<u>X</u> Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

Application No. P11-099406

Filing Date
April 6, 1999

Country Japan

X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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